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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP GH
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: GHANA BROADCASTING CORP.

REF: USDOC 10567

1. GHANA
- OFFICE USE: 2. 749 3. 0039700 4. 01
5. GHANA BROADCASTING CORP.
6. P.O. BOX 1633, BROADCASTING HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE AVE.
7. ACCRA
8. CONTACT: COL. J.Y. ASSASIE
9. TITLE: DIRECTOR GENERAL
10. PHONE: 21161 11. TELEX: N/A
12. CABLE: BROADCAST, ACCRA
13. ESTABL: N/A 14. EMPL: N/A 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE
16. REPUTATION: N/A 17. RPT DATE: 07/78
- OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. N/A 20. N/A 21. N/A 22. N/A
- 23A. 91000/9 GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED FIRM
- 23B. 48300/9 RADIO AND T.V. BROADCASTING SERVICES
- 23C. 36620/5 IMP OF RADIO AND T.V. BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT
- 23D. 36700/5 IMP OF ELECTRONIC AND ASSOCIATED PARTS
24. FOREIGN SALES: N/A
25. FINANCIAL REF: N/A
26. TRADE REFS: N/A
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: N/A

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28. POST EVALUATION: GBC IS OUTGROWTH OF SMALL REDIFFUSION SERVICE
BEGUN IN 1935, MAINLY FOR AUDIENCES IN THE ACCRA COMMUNITY; ACQUIRED
PRESENT TITLE IN 1968, AND NOW OFFERS RADIO AND TELEVISION BROAD-
CASTING SERVICES THROUGHOUT GHANA IN ADDITION TO AN EXTERNAL AFRICAN
SERVICE. HAS 6 MAIN DIVISIONS, 10 REGIONAL OFFICES AND OVER 50 RELAY
STATIONS: WIDE RANGE OF EQUIPMENT OF INCLUDES SEVERAL TRANSMITTERS OF
VARIOUS CAPACITIES. PROCUREMENT OF MAJOR, EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT SOME-

TIMES CHanneled THROUGH GOG CENTRAL PURCHASING AGENCY FOR INTERNA-
TIONAL BIDDING. SMALLER PURCHASES ARE OFTEN NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY WITH
SUPPLIERS. ALTHOUGH GBC IS AUTONOMOUS AND SUPPOSED TO BE SELF-
SUSTAINING, IT HAS DURING PAST FEW YEARS BEEN DEPENDING UPON GOVERN-
MENT SUBVENTIONS OR LOANS TO MEET DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL NEEDS.
SITUATION MAY PERSIST IN NEAR FUTURE IN VIEW OF GHANA'S CONTINUING
FOREIGN EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS GBC AS SOUND
POTENTIAL CUSTOMER FOR U.S. SUPPLIERS, BUT ADVISES FULL-SECURITY FOR
ALL TRANSACTIONS UNTIL FOREIGN EXCHANGE RECOVERY ACCOMPLISHED.
29. PREP: PETER A. HENNISON APPR: ALBERT L. GLAD. HOLMES

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